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AMENDMENT

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In the Claims

Applicants present the claims as amended below and enclose a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

14. (Amended) In a computer system including a host computer and at least one computer system resource accessible to at least one application program executing on the host computer, wherein the host computer comprises an operating system and the operating system uses at least one identifier to enable access by the host computer to the at least one computer system resource, a method of reconfiguring the computer system, the method comprising a step of:

A) dynamically reconfiguring the computer system, without reinitializing the host computer or the application program, in response to a change in a configuration of the



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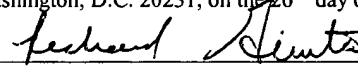
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